

DAMAGE SURVEY REPORT (DSR)
Emergency Watershed Protection Program – Recovery

Section 1A

Date of Report: 10/24/2005

DSR Number: 019-05-046R Project Number: D-14

NRCS Entry Only

Eligible: YES ☒ NO ☐
Approved: YES ☒ NO ☐
Funding Priority Number (from Section 4) 1cde
Limited Resource Area: YES ☐ NO ☒

Section 1B Sponsor Information

Sponsor Name: Gravity Drainage District 6 Ward 5, 6

Address: P.O. Box 906

City/State/Zip: DeQuincy, LA 70663

Telephone Number: (337) 743-5441 Fax: _____

Section 1C Site Location Information

County: Calcasieu State: LA Congressional District: 07

Latitude: Start: 30.31100 Stop: 30.31511 Longitude: Start: 93.35449 Stop: 93.35824 Section: 2 Township: 9S Range: 10W

UTM Coordinates: _____

Drainage Name: Caiburg Ditch **DRAIN 14 - HIGH HOPE TO MURRELL** Reach: 2100 ft.

Damage Description: Drainage is impeded by downed trees in channel and on banks

Section 1D Site Evaluation

All answers in this Section must be YES in order to be eligible for EWP assistance.

Site Eligibility	YES	NO	Remarks
Damage was a result of a natural disaster?*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Recovery measures would be for runoff retardation or soil erosion prevention?*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Threat to life and/or property?*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Event caused a sudden impairment in the watershed?*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Imminent threat was created by this event?**	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
For structural repairs, not repaired twice within ten years?***	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Site Defensibility			
Economic, environmental, and social documentation adequate to warrant action (Go to pages 3, 4, 5 and 6 ***)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Proposed action technically viable? (Go to Page 9 ***)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Have all the appropriate steps been taken to ensure that all segments of the affected population have been informed of the EWP program and its possible effects? YES ☒ NO ☐

Local Gravity Drainage District has been consulted.

Comments: _____

* Statutory

** Regulation

*** DSR Pages 3 through 5 are required to support the decisions recorded on this summary page. If additional space is needed on this or any other page in this form, add appropriate pages.

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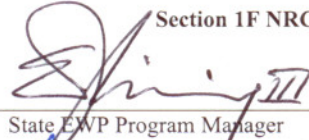
Section 1E Proposed Action

Describe the preferred alternative from Findings: Section 5 A:

Total installation cost identified in this DSR: Section 3: \$ ~~52,680.00~~ ^{29,076.00} *BAH 12/15/05*

Section 1F NRCS State Office Review and Approval

Reviewed By:

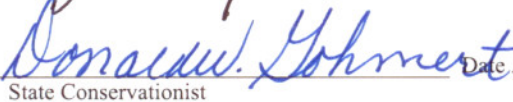


State EWP Program Manager

Date Reviewed:

11/28/05

Approved By:



State Conservationist

Date Approved:

11/30/05

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Section 2 Environmental Evaluation

2A Resource Concerns	2B Existing Condition	2C Alternative Designation		
		Proposed Action	No Action	Alternative
		debris removal utilizing conventional equipment accessing debris from one side	Leave debris in stream	debris removal utilizing conventional equipment accessing debris from both sides
		2D Effects of Alternatives		
Soil				
Bank erosion	10 tons/acre exposed soil due to damage	5 tons/acre-remove debris, allow revegetation	10 tons/acre-potential for further damage from debris	5 t/ac-rem debris, allow reveg
Compaction	N/A	slight increase due to equipment	N/A	mod increase due to equipment
Water				
Downstream water rights				
DO	excess debris decreases DO-potential problem	removal of debris increases DO	excess debris decreases DO-potential problem	removal of debris increases DO
Overall Stream Health	SVAP - 5	SVAP - 7	SVAP - 5	SVAP - 6
Air				
Particulate Matter/dust	no effect	slight inc during debris removal	no effect	mod inc during debris removal
Plant				
Aquatic health/vigor	poor due to low water quality	increase function with improved water quality	poor due to low water quality	increase function with improved water quality
Riparian Plants Habitat	excess debris causing damage	improved with debris removal and revegetation	potential for continued damage with storm events	imp with debris rem and rev
Animal				
Aquatic Habitat	poor - low water quality	rest hab for emergent aquatics	poor - continued low water quality	rest hab for emergent aquatics
Upland Habitat	loss of food/cover habitat	restore food and cover habitat	loss of food/cover habitat	restore food and cover habitat
Other				
Aesthetics	Poor due to clutter	Imp - rem of clutter and rev	Poor due to clutter	Imp - rem of clutter and rev
Vectors	pools of stagnant water due to debris in channel	restore natural flow/hydrolog	pools of stagnant water	restore natural flow/hydrology

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Section 2E Special Environmental Concerns

Resource Consideration	Existing Condition	Alternatives and Effects		
		Proposed Action	No Action	Alternative
Clean Water Act Waters of the U.S.				
Coastal Zone Management Areas				
Coral Reefs				
Cultural Resources				
Endangered and Threatened Species				
Environmental Justice				
Essential Fish Habitat				
Fish and Wildlife Coordination				
Floodplain Management				
Invasive Species				
Migratory Birds				
Natural Areas				
Prime and Unique Farmlands				
Riparian Areas				
Scenic Beauty				
Wetlands				
Wild and Scenic Rivers				

Completed By: _____

Date: _____

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Section 2F Economic

This section must be completed by each alternative considered (attach additional sheets as necessary).

	Future Damages (\$)	Damage Factor (%)	Near Term Damage Reduction
Properties Protected (Private)	3,907,824.00	20	781,565.00
51 houses. See att. Work Sheet $76,624 \times 51 = 3,907,824$			
Properties Protected (Public)			
Business Losses			
Other			
Total Near Term Damage Reduction \$			781,565.00
Net Benefit (Total Near Term Damage Reduction minus Cost from Section 3)			781,565.00

Completed By: Frank Chapman

Date: 11/02/2005

752,489.00

BAS
12/15/05

Section 2G Social Consideration This section must be completed by each alternative considered

(attach additional sheets as necessary).

	YES	NO	Remarks
Has there been a loss of life as a result of the watershed impairment?			
Is there the potential for loss of life due to damages from the watershed impairment?			
Has access to a hospital or medical facility been impaired by watershed impairment?			
Has the community as a whole been adversely impacted by the watershed impairment (life and property ceases to operate in a normal capacity)			
Is there a lack or has there been a reduction of public safety due to watershed impairment?			

Completed By: _____ Date: _____

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Section 2H Group Representation and Disability Information

This section is completed only for the preferred alternative selected.

Group Representation	Number
American Indian/Alaska Native Female Hispanic	
American Indian/Alaska Native Female Non-Hispanic	
American Indian/Alaska Native Male Hispanic	
American Indian/Alaska Native Male Non-Hispanic	
Asian Female Hispanic	
Asian Female Non-Hispanic	
Asian Male Hispanic	
Asian Male Non-Hispanic	
Black or African American Female Hispanic	
Black or African American Female Non-Hispanic	
Black or African American Male Hispanic	
Black or African American Male Non-Hispanic	
Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander Female Hispanic	
Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander Female Non-Hispanic	
Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander Male Hispanic	
Hawaiian Native/Pacific Islander Male Non-Hispanic	
White Female Hispanic	
White Female Non-Hispanic	
White Male Hispanic	
White Male Non-Hispanic	
Total Group	

Census tract(s) _____

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Section 2I. Required consultation or coordination between the lead agency and/or the RFO and another governmental unit including tribes:

Easements, permissions, or permits:

Mitigation Description:

Agencies, persons, and references consulted, or to be consulted:

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Section 3 Engineering Cost Estimate

Completed By: Brandon Samson Date: 11/07/2005

This section must be completed by each alternative considered (attach additional sheets as necessary).

Proposed Recovery Measure (including mitigation)	Quantity	Units	Unit Cost (\$)	Amount (\$)
Proposed Action- Selected Alternative - Debris removal with conventional equipment accessing from only one side of channel				0.00
Mobilization & Demobilization	1	LS	10,000.00	10,000.00
Channel Obstruction Removal	2,100	LF	20.14 8.90	42,294.00 18,680.00
Seeding, Sprigging, & Mulching	2	Ac	200.00	386.00
				0.00
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				0.00
Total Installation Cost (Enter in Section 1F)\$				52,680.00 29,076.00

Unit Abbreviations:

AC	Acre	LS	Lump Sum
CY	Cubic Yard	SF	Square Feet
EA	Each	SY	Square Yard
HR	Hour	TN	Ton
LF	Linear Feet		Other (Specify)

29,076.00
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Section 4 NRCS EWP Funding Priority

Complete the following section to compute the funding priority for the recovery measures in this application (see instructions on page 10).

Priority Ranking Criteria	Yes	No		Ranking Number Plus Modifier
1. Is this an exigency situation?				
2. Is this a site where there is serious, but not immediate threat to human life?				
3. Is this a site where buildings, utilities, or other important infrastructure components are threatened?				
4. Is this site a funding priority established by the NRCS Chief?				
The following are modifiers for the above criteria			Modifier	
a. Will the proposed action or alternatives protect or conserve federally-listed threatened and endangered species or critical habitat?				
b. Will the proposed action or alternatives protect or conserve cultural sites listed on the National Register of Historic Places?				
c. Will the proposed action or alternatives protect or conserve prime or important farmland?				
d. Will the proposed action or alternatives protect or conserve existing wetlands?				
e. Will the proposed action or alternatives maintain or improve current water quality conditions?				
f. Will the proposed action or alternatives protect or conserve unique habitat, including but not limited to, areas inhabited by State-listed species, fish and wildlife management area, or State identified sensitive habitats?				

Enter priority computation in Section 1A, NRCS Entry, Funding priority number.

Remarks:

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Section 5A Findings

Finding: Indicate the preferred alternative from Section 2 (Enter to Section 1E):

Remove debris from channel, accessing from one side of channel, dispose of debris in an approved land fill.

I have considered the effects of the action and the alternatives on the Environmental Economic, Social; the Special Environmental Concerns; and the extraordinary circumstances (40 CFR 1508.27). I find for the reasons stated below, that the preferred alternative:

☒ Has been sufficiently analyzed in the EWP PEIS (reference all that apply)
Chapter 5.2.2.1.2
Chapter _____
Chapter _____
Chapter _____
Chapter _____

☐ May require the preparation of an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.
The action will be referred to the NRCS State Office on this date:

NRCS representative of the DSR team

Title: Ben A. Benamont, Soil Conservationist Date: 11/28/05

Section 5B Comments:

Section 5C

Sponsor Concurrence:

Dennis Becker

Sponsor Representative

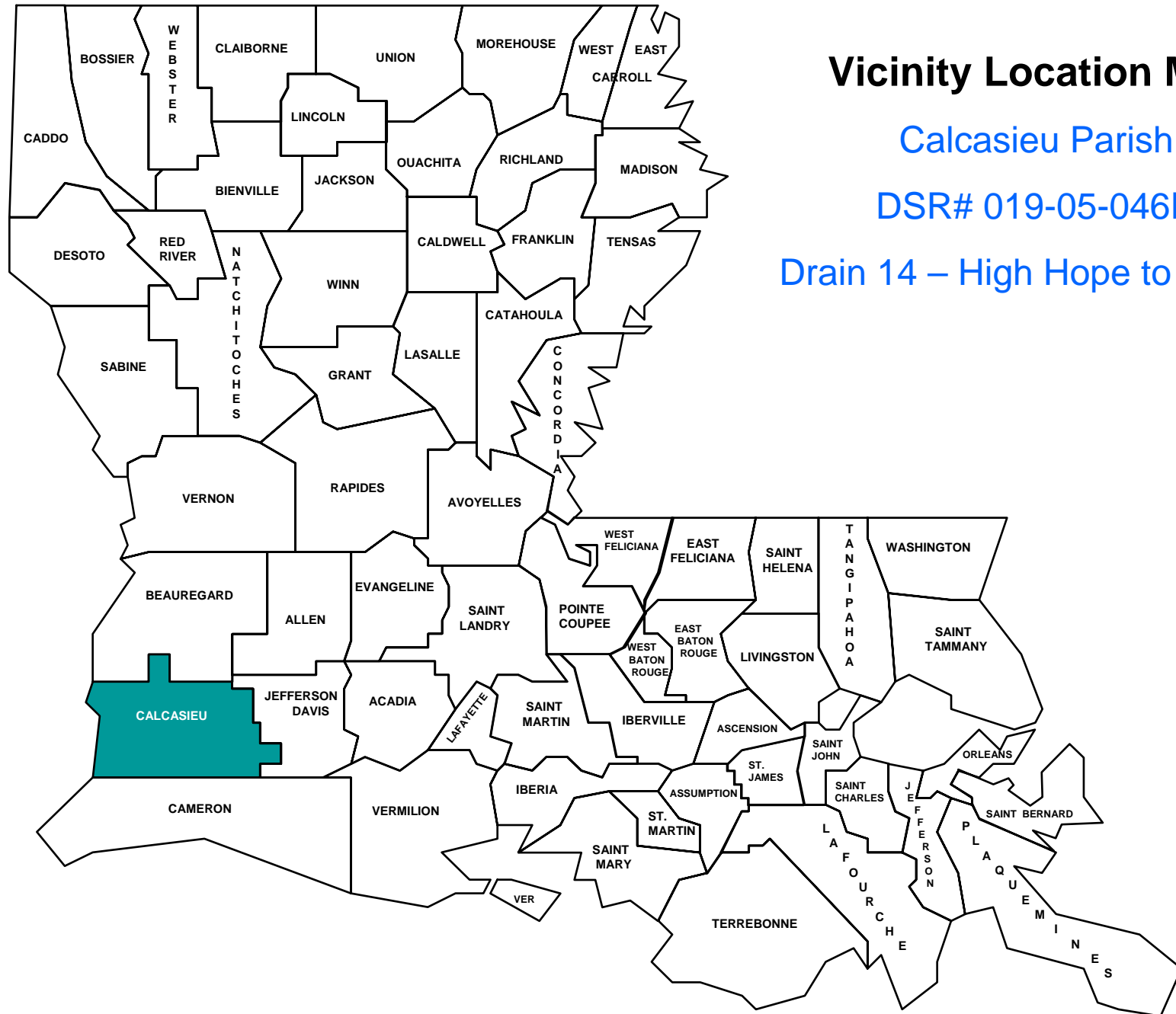
Title: Superintendent Date: Nov 17 05

Section 6 Attachments:

- A. Location Map
- B. Site Plan or Sketches
- C. Other (explain)

SECTION 6

ATTACHMENTS



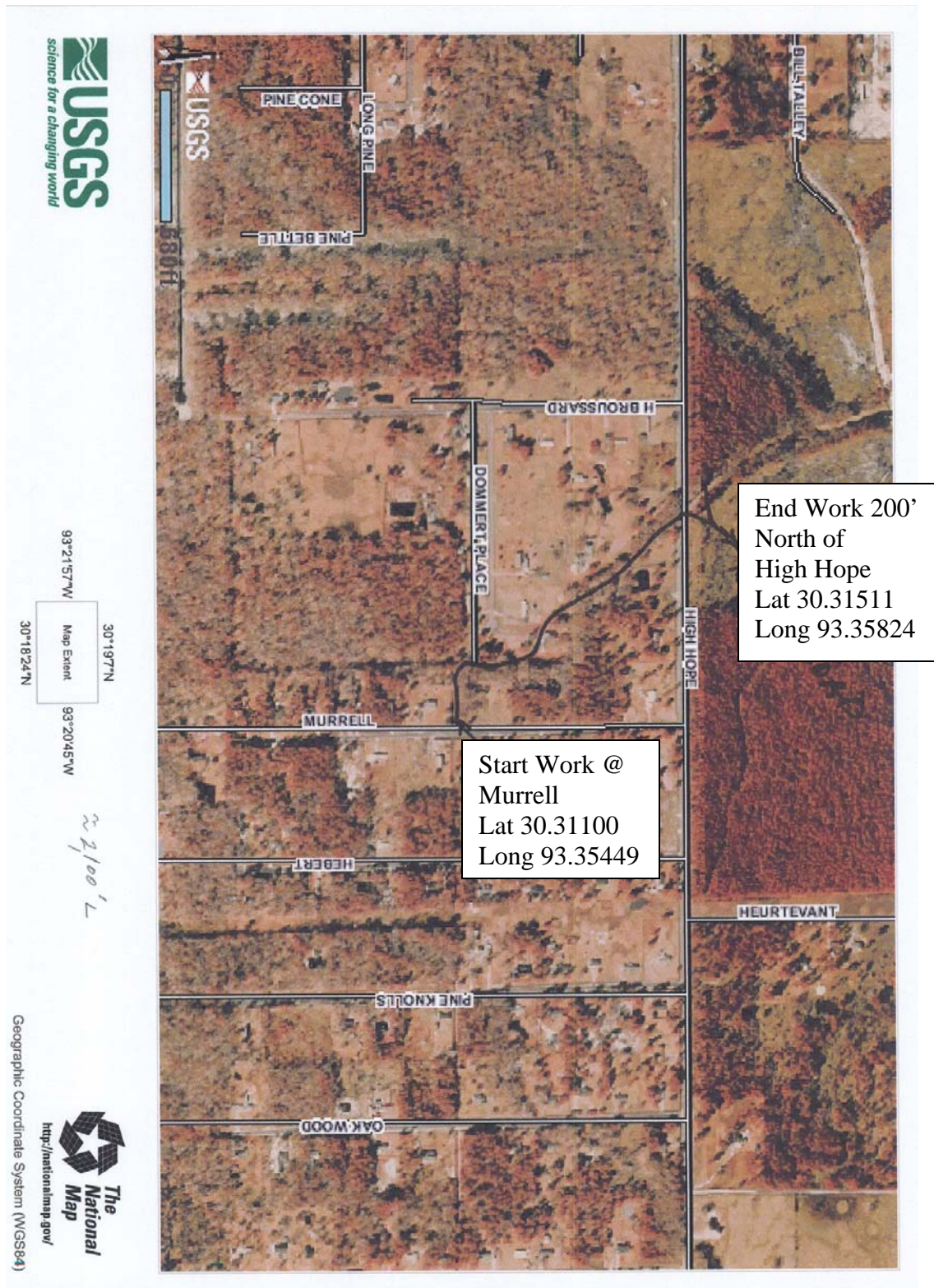
Vicinity Location Map

Calcasieu Parish

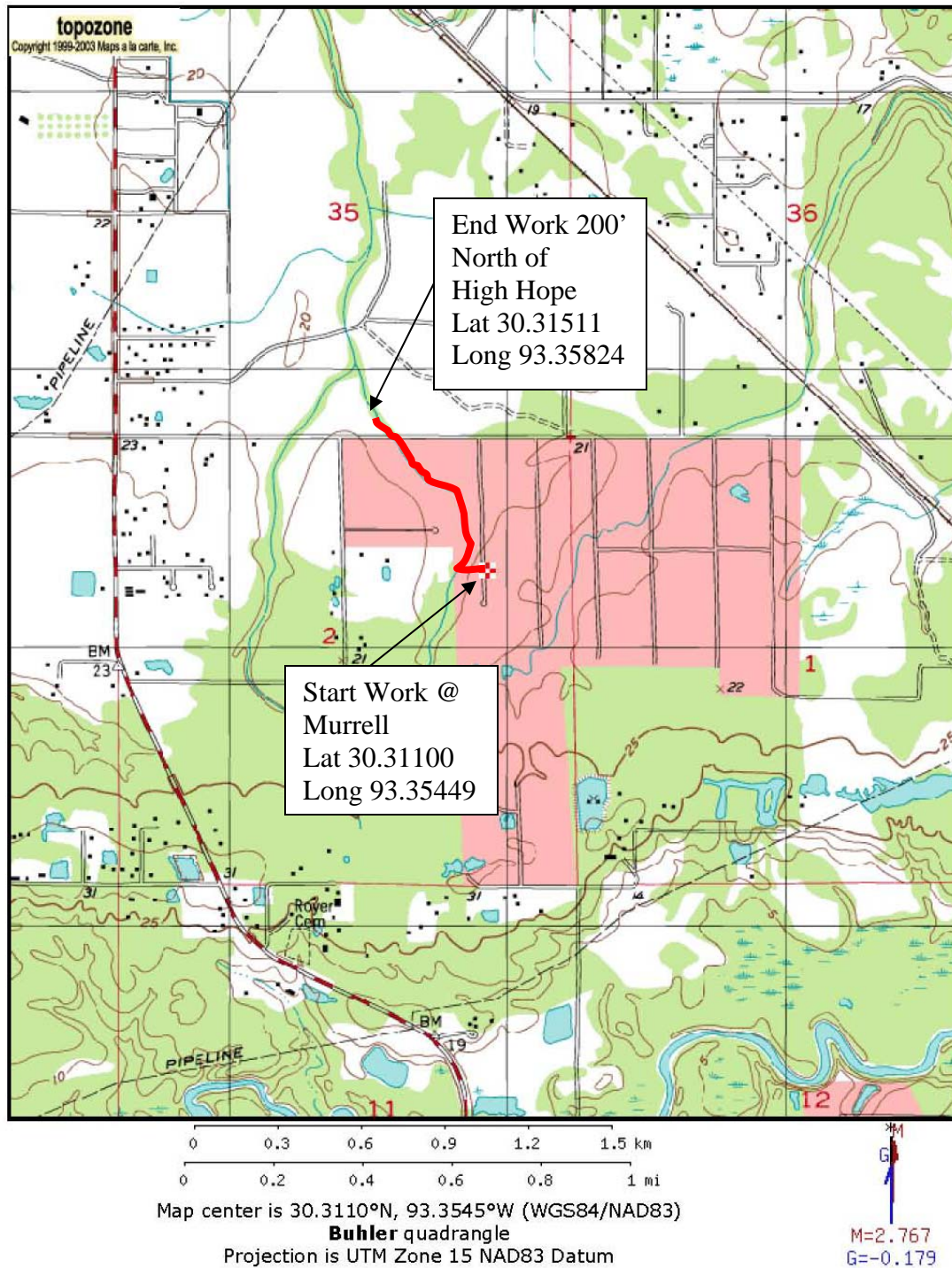
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Drain 14 – High Hope to Murrell

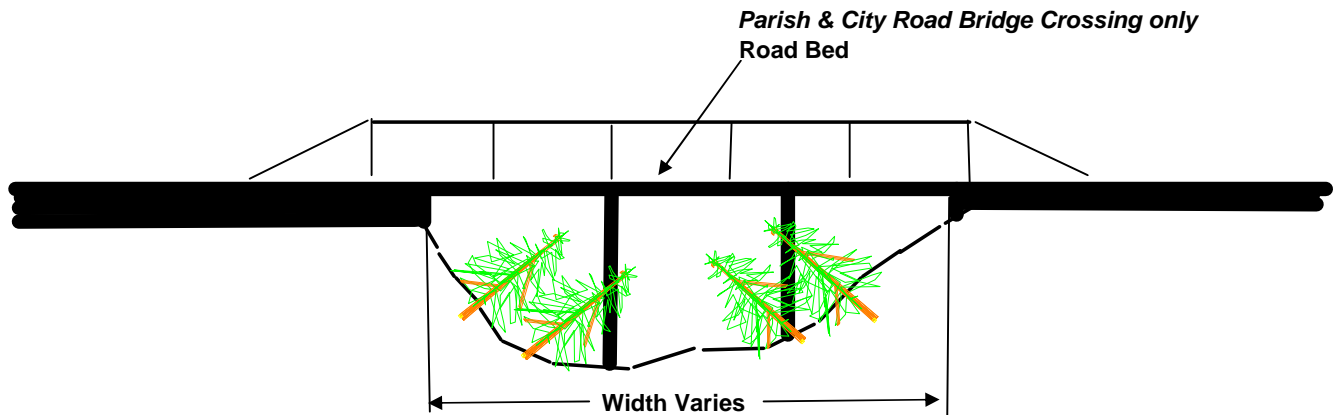
SITE MAP
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Drain 14 – High Hope to Murrell
Calcasieu Parish
Estimated Reach Length 2,100 LF



TOPO MAP
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Drain 14 – High Hope to Murrell
Calcasieu Parish
Estimated Reach Length 2,100 LF



Debris Removal



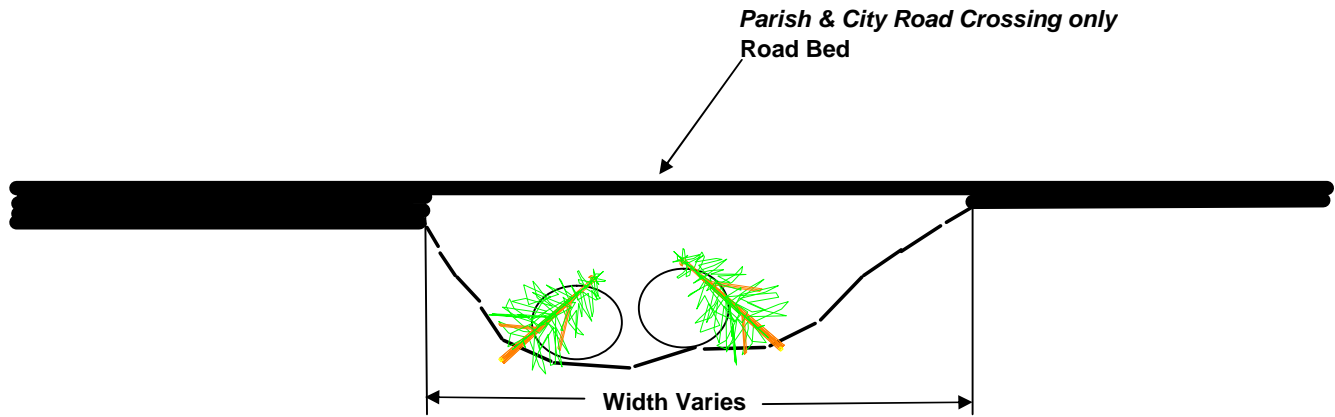
Note: Contract is to remove Debris from upstream and downstream Bridge which includes underside of bridge

Exception: All Crossing which cross State or Federal highways are not included in contract

Typical Road Bridge Crossing Not to Scale

Notice:
48 Hours Before Digging
Call 1-800-272-3020

Debris Removal



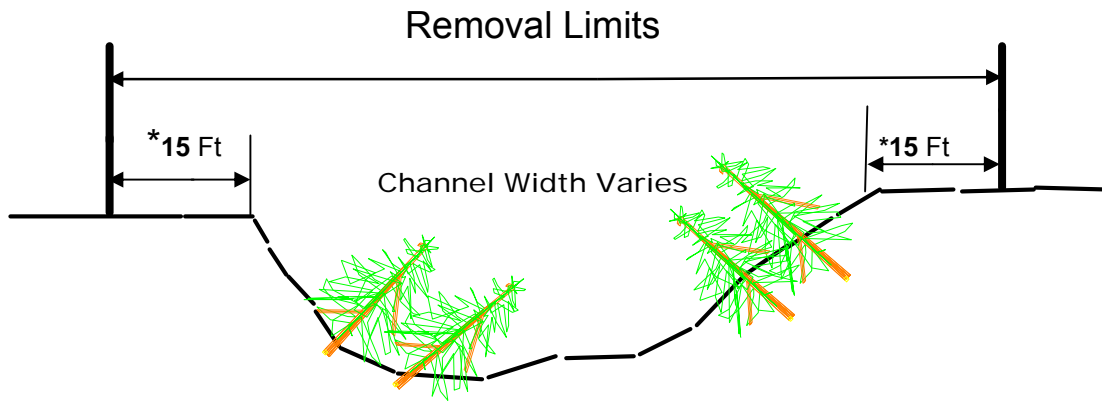
Note: Contract is to remove Debris from upstream and downstream Culverts which includes inside of culverts

Exception: All Crossing which cross State or Federal highways are not included in contract

Typical Road Culvert type Crossing Not to Scale

Notice:
48 Hours Before Digging
Call 1-800-272-3020

Debris Removal



Typical Section Not to Scale

Notice:
48 Hours Before Digging
Call 1-800-272-3020

***Note:** Rights of way on both sides; however work to be performed on one side only in any reach as concurred in by COTR.

Exception it may be possible that trees which were located outside of the the right of way may have fallen into the right of way, these trees will be removed which may be located outside of the work limits.

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Selected Alternative

Calcasieu
S. of Buhler
Drain-14(S. of High Hope to
Murrell)

Section 5 Engineering Cost Estimate Worksheet

Completed By: Brandon Samson

Date: 7-Nov-05

Type of Work: Debris Removal

Location of Work:

Township(s)

9S

Range(s)

10W

Section(s)

2

Quadrangle(s)

Buhler

	Latitude	Longitude	Latitude	Longitude
Downstream Start:	30.31100	93.35449	(@ Murrell Drive)	
Upstream End:	30.31511	93.35824	(200' North of High Hope Rd.)	

Estimated Length of Work Segment (ft): 2,100

Item No.	Proposed Recovery Measure	Quantity	Units	Unit Cost	Amount
1	Mobilization & Demobilization	1	LS	\$10,000.00	\$10,000
2	Channel Obstruction Removal	2,100	LF	\$20.14 8.90	\$42,294 18,690
3	Seeding, Sprigging and Mulching	1.93	AC	\$200.00	\$386
4					\$0
5					\$0

Note: Estimated cost of debris removal includes labor and hauling of material to landfill.

Total Estimated Construction Cost

29,076
\$52,680

Performance Time:

Production Rate

350 Ft/Day

Segment Length

2,100 Ft

Production Time

6.00 Days

Contract Time

6 Days

Estimated Cost of Equipment with Labor

(Per Mike Kennedy's Email 09/22/04)

Description of Work: Medium

Cost per LF

~~\$20.14~~

8.90

Estimated Cost of Seeding with Labor

Segment Length

2,100 Ft.

Segment Width

40 Ft.

No. of Segment

1

Acres

1.93

Cost per Ac

\$200

Total Cost

\$386

Comments:

Proposed action - debris removal utilizing conventional equipment accessing debris from one side and hauling to an approved dump site. Costs and numbers were from Wendall Meaux's original estimate.

Changes by BKS 12/15/05

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~~Selected~~ AlternativeCalcasieu Parish
S. of Buhler
Drain-14(S. of High Hope
to Murrell)

Section 3 Engineering Cost Estimate Worksheet

Completed By: Wendall J Meaux

Date: 21-Oct-05

Type of Work: Debris Removal

Shaded cells require information input

Location of Work:

Township(s)

9S

Range(s)

10W

Section(s)

2

Quadrangle(s)

Buhler

Downstream Start: 30.31100 93.35449 (@ Murrell Drive)

Upstream End: 30.31511 93.35824 (200' North of High Hope Rd.)

Estimated Length of Work Segment (ft): 2,100

Item No.	Proposed Recovery Measure	Quantity	Units	Unit Cost	Amount
1	Mobilization & Demobilization	1	LS	\$10,000.00	\$10,000
2	Channel Obstruction Removal/Excavation	2,100	LF	\$20.14 8.90	\$42,300 18,690
3	Seeding, Sprigging and Mulching	3.86	AC	\$200.00	\$771
4					\$0
5					\$0

Note: Estimated cost of debris removal includes labor and hauling of material to landfill.

Total Estimated Construction Cost

29,461
\$53,071

Performance Time:

Production Rate
350 Ft/DaySegment Length
2,100 FtProduction Time
6 DaysContract Time
6 Days

Estimated Cost of Equipment with Labor [Link to Table 1 on Page 2]

Cost per Hour
\$ 705.00Cost per Day(10hrs)
\$7,050.00Contract Time
6 DaysTotal Cost
~~\$42,300~~Cost per LF
~~\$20.14~~

8.90

Estimated Cost of Seeding with Labor [Link to Table 2 on Page 2]

Segment Length
2,100 Ft.Segment Width
40 Ft.No. of Segment
2Acres
3.86Cost per Ac
\$200Total Cost
\$771

WORK BOTH SIDES →

Comments:

CHANGES BY BAS 12/15/05